

The Daily Bee.

OMAHA.

Tuesday Morning, May 30.

Weather Report.

(The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named.)
 W. B. DEWEY, U. S. WEATHER SERVICE,
 CHIEF, MAY 29, 1882 (9:45 a. m.)

STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Direction and Force of Wind.	State of Sky.
Omaha.....	29.78	68	SW	Fresh
Chicago.....	29.78	68	SW	Fresh
St. Louis.....	29.78	68	SW	Fresh
St. Paul.....	29.78	68	SW	Fresh
Des Moines.....	29.78	68	SW	Fresh
Sioux Falls.....	29.78	68	SW	Fresh
Nebraska.....	29.78	68	SW	Fresh
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LOCAL BRIEFS.

—The band with Morton's "Big Four" made a fine street parade about noon yesterday.

—Nebraska Lodge No. 1, K. of P., will work first degree on Wednesday, the 31st.

—A performing bear held a crowd of men and children entranced yesterday on Farnam street.

—The work of making Jefferson street passable from Dodge to Farnam was commenced yesterday.

—The front of the new warehouse of Paxton & Gallagher, on Tenth street, is, without doubt, the handsomest piece of architecture in the city.

—A game of base ball was played yesterday between the Little Rocks and Recluses, which resulted in score of 17 to 8, in favor of the Little Rocks.

—A letter on the subject of the removal of the women who occupy bawdy houses on Twelfth street, signed "Taxpayer," is filed in the waste basket because the author's name does not accompany it.

—The excursion to Lincoln this morning leaves the U. P. depot at 8 o'clock. There will probably be a large number who will take advantage of the cheap rate to go down and hear Col. Smythe's oration and the Omaha Glee club sing.

—The alms given out from the dry goods houses of Morse and Crelchank will play a match game of baseball at 2:30 p. m. to-day, at the end of the green line track, in Lake's addition. It will be an interesting game.

—The report that the Harney street cracker factory had been sold to Dr. S. D. Marver proves incorrect. It is still in the hands of the enterprising firm of Borthwick Bros. & Co., who are doing an enormous business which they propose to hold onto and enjoy the profit of.

—In pursuance with his orders from the city council, the marshal has notified all prostitutes residing and doing business on Twelfth street, and in what is known as "Hell's Half Acre," to remove from that locality at once. Where they will move to is not yet decided.

—A valuable trotting horse was taken from its stable in Council Bluffs Sunday and run across the river to this city. It appears that there was some dispute as to the ownership of the horse, which had been entered for the races, and one claimant took this means of gaining nine points in the law for his side of the case.

—Saragosa was infested with a reckless and lawless gang at this fair grounds Sunday, who annoyed the neighborhood by shooting at stray pigeons and thereby rendering the approaches to the grounds by Sherman and Garfield avenues dangerous to passers-by. Names are withheld for the present.

—A very select private party will be given to-morrow evening in Hancock parlors. The musical Union orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music, and arrangements have been made by the committee to make the affair a grand success. The following gentlemen comprise the committee: Harry B. Hunt, chairman; John A. Thoelecke, F. E. Moore, E. G. Loebeck, Geo. Williams, H. J. Burilla and Max Uhling. Coaches will leave Mar Meyer & Bros' music store at 8 and 9 p. m.

BURKE VS. BURKE.

The Caucasian Again Opposes the Sable Son of Ethiopia.

A rather curious petition was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court yesterday, in which Charles Edward Burke, a colored man, is the petitioner and Emma F. Burke, a white woman, the defendant. In this complaint the petitioner swears: First—That he is a negro and possessed of more than one-fourth negro blood, and that the defendant is a white woman and without any negro blood. That they were married at Council Bluffs, Iowa, November 22, 1873.

Second—That Mrs. Burke has been guilty during their entire married life of extreme cruelty and grossly brutal towards the plaintiff, whereby his life has often been put in extreme jeopardy, and by reason of which he has had great bodily and mental suffering. Opprobrious epithets, profane and obscene language were also served up to him on the side.

By reason of defendant's misconduct Mr. Burke alleges that he was compelled to give away in adoption his only child the issue of said marriage; that in the fall of 1881 defendant threw a hatchet at his head, following it with other dangerous missiles, which compelled him to leave her, and that he has often been compelled to leave her through fear; that at one time defendant broke out all the windows in his room; that he has been severely injured by said defendant and severely out by missiles thrown by her, etc.

Notwithstanding all this the plaintiff says he has been a just, upright and exemplary husband, and he now prays the court "that said pretended marriage" be dissolved, annulled and declared absolutely void. Walter Bennett appears for the plaintiff.

FLOWERY BEDS OF PEACE.

Where the Patriot Dead Are Released from Armed Strife.

Grateful Hearts and Loving Hands Preparing to Deck Their Graves.

The Programme of Ceremonies Perfected—The Procession.

THE POSTOFFICE.

To the Editor of The Bee.

Postoffice will be closed to-day, Decoration Day, from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m.

Respectfully,
THOMAS F. HALL, P. M.

THE B. & M. local freight depot will be open to receive and deliver freight until 11 o'clock a. m. to-day, and will be closed thereafter until Wednesday.

ATTENTION HOOKS.

All the members of the Pioneer Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, are requested to be present in full uniform to-day, May 30th, 1882, at 9 a. m. sharp, No. 3 engine house. By order. CHAS. FISHER, Foreman.

J. ROTHENBERG, Sec.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTICE.

All companies belonging to the Omaha fire department, including the Durand, are requested to meet at No. 3 engine house, at 8:30 a. m. May 30th, for the purpose of attending Decoration Day exercises. Be prompt and come in full uniform as far as possible. All ex-chiefs and ex-assistant chiefs are requested to turn out in the full uniform of those offices.

JOHN H. BUTLER, Chief Omaha Fire Department.

Details of the Day.

The committee having charge of preparations for the observance of Decoration days announce to the public:

1st. That Gen. Geo. M. O'Brien is detailed from Gen. A. Custer Post No. 7 as chief marshal.

2d. All men, women and children in Omaha and vicinity are invited to join in the observance of that most fitting ceremony—the strewing of flowers upon the graves of our honored dead.

3d. It is requested that public and private offices, stores and shops be closed from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

4th. Hon. James W. Savage is announced as the orator of the day.

5th. Attention is called to the order of the chief marshal, giving formation and route of the procession.

6th. Citizens are requested to appropriately decorate their homes and places of business.

By order of the executive committee.

Orders of the Marshal.

In assuming the duties of chief marshal for Decoration Day, I announce the following as my assistants:

First assistant, Sergeant W. E. Allison, Phil. Kearney Post No. 2.

Second assistant, Comrade G. R. Rathbun.

Third assistant, Chas. Hanley.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

First division to form on Fifteenth street, right resting on Douglas, in the following order, under direction of First Assistant Marshal Allison:

Platoon of Police.

The Orator of the Day.

The Mayor and City Council.

Judges of the United States Courts.

Geo. Crook and St. H.

Officers and Soldiers from Fort Omaha.

The Sisterhood of States, represented by thirty-eight young Misses.

SECOND DIVISION.

Assistant Marshal Rathbun in command, to form on 14th, right resting on Douglas, as follows:

Omaha Fire Department, headed by Chief Butler and his assistants, mounted.

Iron Mounters Union.

Wagon 14th Flowers.

Board of Education, Superintendent of public schools.

Teachers and scholars of public and private schools.

Representatives of the press, invited guests and citizens in carriages.

THIRD DIVISION.

Assistant Marshal Charles Hanley in command, to form on Thirteenth, right resting on Douglas.

Union Pacific Band.

Emmett Monument association.

George A. Custer Post, No. 7, G. A. R.

LINES OF MARCH.

East on Douglas to Eleventh, south on Eleventh to Farnam, west on Farnam to Sixteenth, north on Sixteenth to California, thence by the usual and most practicable route to Prospect Hill cemetery.

The following order of exercises will be followed.

Music by the 9th infantry band.

Prayed by the chaplain, Rev. Mr. Stewart.

Oration. Hon. James W. Savage. Music by the Union Pacific band.

A special memorial service by Custer and Phil Kearney Posts, G. A. R., during which time the graves will be decorated.

The procession will start at 10:30 a. m., and all organizations and parties desiring to participate are urged to report not later than 10 o'clock a. m. All soldiers, sailors and marines will report to Frank M. Moore, Commander Geo. A. Custer Post to be formed in battalion with the comrades of the G. A. R.

Owners of teams and carriages are requested to report to the cemetery enclosure in their vehicles until the procession has passed the gate.

The chief marshal will have his headquarters in Kuoney's Hall, corner Fourteenth and Dodge streets.

Geo. M. O'Brien, Chief Marshal.

OMAHA CITY SCHOOLS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Omaha, Neb., May 29, 1882.

The public schools in this city will be closed to-morrow (May 30th) to observe the decoration of our fallen soldier's grave.

Geo. B. LANE, Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

All members of the Custer Post are requested to meet at their hall to-day a. m., at 9 o'clock sharp.

We wish once more to remind the citizens of the scarcity of flowers owing to the backward season, and request liberal contributions by those who are so fortunate as to have them.

All contributions however small will be thankfully received by the Grand Army of the Republic, and may be left at Kuoney's Hall or at Wynan's store near in Oregon block.

A Monument to Our Dear Heroes.

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